

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**21 February, 2003**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE #2003-08**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INSURANCE COMPANIES  
RATE FILING**

**The California Department of Insurance's San Francisco Viewing Room  
is fully operation again.**

The following companies have submitted rate filings as required by California Insurance Code Section 1861.05 (Proposition 103). The rate filings are available for public viewing at department offices at 45 Fremont Street, 23rd Floor, San Francisco and at 300 South Spring Street, 12 Floor, Los Angeles. Please call in advance to schedule appointments to view filings.

San Francisco - (415) 538-4300

Los Angeles - (213) 346-6707

California Insurance Code Section 1861.05 (Proposition 103) allows any member of the public to request a hearing within 45 days from the date of this notice on any of the rate changes proposed.

Request must be in writing and addressed to: RATE

**ENFORCEMENT BUREAU**, 45 Fremont Street, 21st Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105. The public may also obtain information about the hearing process, intervention and compensation by contacting the Office of the Public Advisor (916) 492-3559.

Note: Exemption filings, received on June 17, 1989 and prior approval files up to and including those received in 1992, have been archived. Archived filings take approximately four weeks to retrieve.

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(see attached list)

**California Department of Insurance**  
**Public Notice Filing**  
**21-Feb-03**

| File#   | Grp # | Company Name                             | Line Type | Line Description       | FileType    | Program  | Overall Rate* |
|---------|-------|--|-----------|------------------------|-------------|--|---------------|
| 03-1093 | 0000  | ACCREDITED SURETY & CASUALTY CO., INC.   | COMM      | SURETY                 | RULE CHANGE | NONE   |               |
| 03-1038 | 0626  | ACE AMERICAN INS. CO.                    | PERS      | OTHER LIABILITY        | NEW PROGRAM | FLOATING HOMES                                     | 0.00%         |
| 03-1057 |       | AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF INS. SVCS        | COMM      | INLAND MARINE          | MANUAL      | NONE   |               |
| 03-1058 |       | AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF INS. SVCS        | COMM      | MISCELLANEOUS          | MANUAL      | NONE   |               |
| 03-1092 | 0028  | AMICA MUTUAL INS. CO.                    | PERS      | HOMEOWNERS MULTI-PERIL | RULE CHANGE | NONE   | 0.00%         |
| 03-1095 | 0968  | AXA RE PROPERTY & CASUALTY INS. CO.      | COMM      | AUTO LIABILITY         | RULE CHANGE | SMP-TMC WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS                     | 0.00%         |
| 03-1096 | 0000  | BANCINSURE, INC.                         | COMM      | OTHER LIABILITY        | RATE & FORM | HR3210-HEALTHCARE LIABILITY INS. FOR NURSING HOMES | 0.00%         |
| 03-1065 | 1231  | COMM CASUALTY INS. CO. OF NORTH CAROLINA | COMM      | OTHER LIABILITY        | RULE CHANGE | M&C-SMALL CONTRACTORS                              |               |
| 03-1042 | 0038  | EXECUTIVE RISK INDEMNITY INC.            | COMM      | MEDICAL MALPRACTICE    | FORMS       | PROF LIAB  |               |
| 03-1059 |       | INS. SVCS OFFICE, INC.                   | COMM      | BOILER & MACHINERY     | MANUAL      | NONE   |               |
| 03-1056 |       | INS. SVCS OFFICE, INC.                   | COMM      | BURGLARY & THEFT       | MANUAL      | NONE   |               |
| 03-1054 |       | INS. SVCS OFFICE, INC.                   | COMM      | FARMOWNERS MULTI-PERIL | MANUAL      | NONE   |               |
| 03-1055 |       | INS. SVCS OFFICE, INC.                   | COMM      | INLAND MARINE          | MANUAL      | NONE   |               |
| 03-1040 | 0350  | MEDICAL PROTECTIVE CO. (THE)             | COMM      | MEDICAL MALPRACTICE    | RATE & FORM | PROF LIAB - DENTISTS                               | 5.00%         |
| 03-1094 | 1330  | MERITPLAN INS. CO.                       | COMM      | AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE   | RATE        | LENDER'S COLLATERAL PROTECTION                     | 14.90%        |
| 03-1060 | 0140  | NATIONWIDE ASSURANCE CO.                 | PERS      | AUTO LIAB/PHYS DAMAGE  | RULE CHANGE | NONE   | 0.00%         |
| 03-1061 | 0140  | NATIONWIDE MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.          | PERS      | AUTO LIAB/PHYS DAMAGE  | RULE CHANGE | NONE   | 0.00%         |
| 03-1062 | 0140  | NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INS. CO.               | PERS      | AUTO LIAB/PHYS DAMAGE  | RULE CHANGE | NONE   | 0.00%         |
| 03-1063 | 0140  | NATIONWIDE PROPERTY & CASUALTY INS. CO.  | PERS      | AUTO LIAB/PHYS DAMAGE  | RULE CHANGE | NONE   | 0.00%         |
| 03-1076 | 1218  | PENN-AMERICA INS. CO.                    | COMM      | FIRE                   | FORMS       | NONE   |               |
| 03-1075 | 1218  | PENN-AMERICA INS. CO.                    | COMM      | MULTI-PERIL            | FORMS       | NONE   |               |
| 03-1064 | 0748  | STAR INS. CO.                            | COMM      | MULTI-PERIL            | RULE CHANGE | HI-TECH  | 0.00%         |
| 03-1066 | 0098  | STARNET INS. CO.                         | COMM      | MULTI-PERIL            | FORMS       | M&C-PREMIER/NECA CONTRACTORS                       |               |

23 TOTAL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

*The following files were incorrectly listed on the respective Public Notice(PN) Dates:*

|           | FILE # | PN DATE  | COMPANY NAME  | LINE TYPE &<br>DESCRIPTION         | FILE TYPE              | PROGRAM              | OVERALL<br>RATE<br>(%)* |
|-----------|--------|----------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Incorrect | 03-183 | 01/17/03 | NipponKoa Insurance Company,<br>Limited             | Commercial Boiler and<br>Machinery | Both Rate and<br>Forms | Omni II              | -16.40%                 |
| Correct   | 03-183 | 01/17/03 | NipponKoa Insurance Company,<br>Limited             | Commercial Boiler and<br>Machinery | Both Rate and<br>Forms | ISO<br>Comprehensive | -16.40%                 |
| Incorrect | 03-175 | 01/17/03 | Travelers Indemnity Company of<br>Connecticut (The) | Commercial Boiler and<br>Machinery | Both Rate and<br>Forms | Omni II              | -16.40%                 |
| Correct   | 03-175 | 01/17/03 | Travelers Indemnity Company of<br>Connecticut (The) | Commercial Boiler and<br>Machinery | Both Rate and<br>Forms | ISO<br>Comprehensive | -16.40%                 |
| Incorrect | 03-176 | 01/17/03 | Travelers Indemnity Company of<br>Illinois (The)    | Commercial Boiler and<br>Machinery | Both Rate and<br>Forms | Omni II              | -16.40%                 |
| Correct   | 03-176 | 01/17/03 | Travelers Indemnity Company of<br>Illinois (The)    | Commercial Boiler and<br>Machinery | Both Rate and<br>Forms | ISO<br>Comprehensive | -16.40%                 |